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TO ROGERS FROM KATZ TROUGH ACTING SECRETARY

1. GIVEN OTHER DEMANDS ON YOUR TIME IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TO GO WITH SIMON FOR ENTIRE MANILA, FAR EAST TRIP. IN LIGHT OF YOUR POSITION AS ALTERNATE U.S. GOVERNOR IN THE IBRD AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS POSITION TO DEPARTMENT'S INFLUENCE ON IBRD ISSUES, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF YOU COULD ATTEND MANILA MEETINGS FOR 48 HOURS. THIS WOULD ALSO ENABLE YOU TO SEE SAUDI AND KUWAITI MINISTERS IN FINAL EFFORT TO WRAP UP IFAD ON BASIS ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. CONGRESSIONAL BACKERS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

2. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE EVEN SHORTENED TRIP, WE COULD BEST PROTECT OUR INTEREST IN STRONG DEPARTMFNT ROE BY SETTING UP A MEETING BETWEEN SIMON AND YOU BEFORE SIMON'S DEPARTURE TO GO OVER IDA AN IFAD ISSUES. SIMON WOULD HOPEFULLY AGREE TO TAKE UP IFAD WITH SAUDI AND KUWAITI MINISTERS.
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PANY SIMON ON TRIP AND TAKE CARE OF OUR OTHER INTERESTS (THE SIMON SPEECH, PARTICIPATION IN SOME SIMON BILATERALS, LOBBYING FOR OUR APPROACH TO IDA AND GOING ON TO KYOTO FOR IDA TALKS). GIVEN BOEKER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH TREASURY PRINCIPALS (AND PRINCIPLES) AND HIS DEPTH ON THE ISSUES HE CAN ADEQUATELY COVER THE MEETINGS.

3. WHAT WE LOSE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PERSONAL ROLE AS ALTERNATE GOVERNOR AND THE ASSET OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SIMON AND YEO. IF NECESSARY, WE COULD TRY TO OFFSET THIS BY THE WASHINGTON MEETING WITH SIMON SUGGESTED ABOVE. ROBINSON

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